

instead of ordering the gates to be opened he commanded the military to fire upon the peaceful eiti/ens, who only wanted to return to their homes. Several persons were killed, and others more or less seriously wounded. Fortunately, after this first, discharge the fury of Ihmas was apprised; hut still in\* persisted in keeping the. gates closed at night. Next day an order was posted about the city prohibiting the cry of /////•-rah! under pain of a severe punishment. It was also forbidden that more than three persons should collect together in the streets. Thus it was that certain persons imposed the French yoke upon towns and provinces which were previously happy.

Papas was as much execrated in the Hanse Towns as Clarke had been in IJerlin when he. was governor of that, capital during the campaign of 1<S07. <larke had burdened flic people of Berlin with every kind of oppression and exaction. He, as well as many others, manifested a ready obedience in executing the .Imperial orders, however tyrannical they njighf. be; and Heaven knows what, epithets invariably accompanied fh»> name of Clarke when pronounced by the lips of a Prussian.

Papas seemed to have taken Tlarke as his model. An artillery officer, who was in Hamburg at the time of the disturbance I have just, mentioned, told me that, if was be who was directed to place two pieces of li;,,hl arfillcn before {he gate, of Altona. Having executed this order, he went to <Jen-eral Papas, whom he found in a furious lit of passion, breaking and destroying everything within his reach. In the presence of the officer he broke more than two do/en plafe.s which were on the table before, him; flie.se plates, of cmmse, had cost him very little !

On the. day after the disturbance which bad NO fatal a termination I wrote to inform tin- Prince of Ponte4'i»rvo «,! ' ||/ n|, had taken place; and in my letter I .solicited f he suppression of an extraordinary tribunal which had b»-en created |»v (Jen-oral Papas. He returned me an hamedi.'itc answer, complying with my request. His letter was as tollow.-i ; • • •

I have received your letter, my «te;ir Mini-ttT: i! fornhty ennvy th«\* expression of your right, JVfliug, which r«'voltH;«i»i»Hf Mf.ptrv.\*«?}, srvvniy,